

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An escalator step including a tread and a riser, the riser extending downward from a rear edge of the step, the riser including a toothed surface made of cleats with one or more grooves formed in the longitudinal direction on the surface of each of the cleats.
2. (Currently Amended) An escalator step including a tread and a riser, the riser extending downward from a rear edge of the step and the tread extending a tread length from the rear edge of the step, the step including a non-slip surface of a fixed length and a prescribed width mounted to the rear edge of the step, the prescribed width extending in a same direction as the tread length and the prescribed width is less than the tread length of the tread.
3. (Currently Amended) An escalator step according to Claim 2, wherein the tread is formed of cleats and the non-slip surface is comprised of a synthetic resin body of a fixed length and approximately the same width as a prescribed demarcation width to be applied at the periphery of the step and is formed with cleats conforming to the step tread.
4. (Currently Amended) The escalator step according to Claim 2 or 3, further including a serrated irregular part formed on the top surface of ~~the cleats of the non-slip surface.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The escalator step according to Claims ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the height of the cleats of the non-slip surface are formed to be higher than the tread.
6. (Currently Amended) The escalator step according to Claims 2 or 3, wherein the step includes a cleat cutout part and the non-slip surface rear edge is fastened to a reinforcing plate which is fixed within a the cleat cutout part of the step.
7. (New) An escalator step according to Claim 2, wherein the non-slip surface is comprised of a synthetic resin body.
8. (New) An escalator step according to Claim 2, wherein step includes a demarcation width applied at a periphery of the step, the prescribed width is the same as the demarcation width.
9. (New) An escalator step according to Claim 2, wherein the non-slip surface is detachably mounted as the rear edge of the step.